

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Food Preparation Workers (35-2021)

Associated Occupation: Dietetic Technicians (29-2051)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Food Production	2.1	10.0	9.3	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Education and Training	9.2	9.0	4.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	5.0	2.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	10.7	6.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	5.5	1.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	5.5	1.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	12.0	7.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.9	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	10.6	6.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	10.5	5.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Category Flexibility	9.0	10.3	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	10.3	7.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	10.0	7.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	9.8	7.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	8.0	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	7.3	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.3	5.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Follow recipes	81

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Computers	1
Cooking and warming equipment	27
Cookware and kitchen tools	33
Data management and query software	1
Food preparation equipment	24

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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